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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 and §1.114
IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 18, 2007 and in support of the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please enter the following amendment and consider the arguments presented for the above-captioned application. A Notice of Appeal was duly filed, with extension of time, on December 14, 2007, for which a Brief on Appeal was due February 14, 2008. A Request for a four-month Extension of Time is provided herewith, extending the due date to Monday, June 16, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.